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Raphael J. Mannino *et al.*

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For: COCHLEATE PREPARATIONS OF FRAGILE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on June 29, 2007 for the above-identified application. A request for an appropriate extension of time and the requisite fees are filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.